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25X1 1. [redacted] the Albanian Army, consisting of 40-50,000 men,
25X1 is composed of eight divisions, including one DTP division. The following
is a breakdown of the units [redacted]

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25X1 Commissar: Lt. Colonel Tseoutsi Gefour.

8 Division Korce

9 Regiment Korce

14 Regiment Korce Commanding Officer: Adem Osman.

Commissar: Pero Bitas.

57 Battalion Bilisht

26 Regiment Pogradec

DLP

Headquarters Tirana

Commanding Officer: Lt. Colonel Sefket Petsi.

733 Battalion Bilisht

Responsible for control of border from the
Piespa region to the Grammos Mountains.

1 Company Pogradec

One Platoon Bintova

Adjutant: Giouisi. This platoon has three Breda heavy machine guns, four English (sic) machine guns, three light machine guns, and about fifteen rifles. The platoon is composed of 35 men.

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2. Each division is composed of three regiments; each regiment of three battalions; each battalion of three companies; each company of three platoons; each platoon of four squads of six men each. In time of war the squad is increased to eleven men.
3. In each battalion, in addition to the three companies, there is also a platoon of heavy machine guns, one of mortars, one communications platoon, and one sub-machine gun platoon. Mechanized units are attached only to divisions, and are allotted to the various units of the division according to need. There are also heavy artillery units with the divisions. The guns, which are of Soviet make, are reported to have a range of 18 kilometers.
4. There are no Soviet troops in Albania; there are, however, Soviet military instructors and technicians attached to the Albanian Army. Soviet officers attached to military units range in rank from captain to major-general. No Soviet officers are attached to units smaller than a division; there are four Soviet officers attached to each division.
5. It is reported that there is an unknown number of small Soviet tanks in the main towns of Albania.

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